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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: John P. McKEARN et al

TITLE: METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR  
AND ONE OR MORE ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS AS A  
COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

COMPLETION OF PCT/US99/30693 filed 22 December 1999

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application being filed herewith under 35 USC 371.

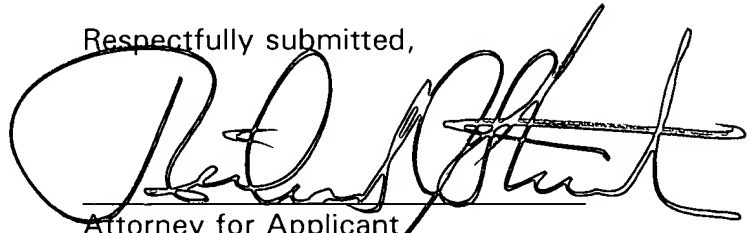
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the clean version of claim pages 233-234 attached herewith in place of original claim pages 233-234. A marked version of claim pages 233-234 is also attached herewith indicating the changes made therein.

**REMARKS**

It is noted that original claims 91-99 on original pages 233 and 234 were incorrectly numbered. Accordingly, the claims have been renumbered to be consecutive.

Respectfully submitted,



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